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TAGS: OVIP (FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ), SA, US
SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES

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1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28
CROWN PRINCE FAHD'S ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT'S APRIL 12
INVITATION. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF FAHD'S LETTER OF
ACCEPTANCE FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MERCIFUL, THE
COMPASSIONATE,

I RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER DATED
FEBRUARY 14, 1977, A.D., WHICH REAFFIRMED THE INVI-
TATION WHICH YOU WERE SO KIND TO SEND TO ME TO VISIT
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I AM PLEASED TO REITERATE MY THANKS TO YOUR
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EXCELLENCY FOR YOUR KIND SENTIMENTS. SECRETARY
VANCE HAS UNDOUBTEDLY COMMUNICATED TO YOU OUR
ATTITUDES TOWARD THE GOOD EFFORTS WHICH YOUR
EXCELLENCY IS UNDERTAKING TO COMPREHEND THE FACTS
OF THE ARAB CASE. WITH YOU, I LOOK FORWARD TO REACH-
ING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS WHICH SHALL ESTABLISH PEACE
AND SECURITY IN THE REGION, AND TO BE GIVEN THE

OPPORTUNITY OF SPEAKING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON THIS
AND OTHER IMPORTANT SUBJECTS CONCERNING OUR TWO
NATIONS.

I AM HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION.
IF IT IS YOUR PLEASURE THAT THE VISIT TAKE PLACE ON
APRIL 12, NEXT, IT WILL BE A CAUSE OF GREAT PLEASURE
TO ME TO MEET WITH YOU ON THAT DATE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, MY VERY BEST WISHES.

S/S FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL-SAUD
REGENT AND CROWN PRINCE
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
RIYADH, FEBRUARY 21, 1977
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